

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Cosmetic preparations containing large amounts of ethanol, for example, from 70 to 90% by weight, and from 0.01 to 5% by weight of a neutralization product of a chitosan and an acid selected from lactic acid, pyrrolidone carboxylic acid, nicotinic acid, hydroxyisobutyric acid, hydroxyisovaleric acid and/or mixtures thereof, are disclosed.